

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LAGOS 04462 211528Z
ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 NEA-10 OIC-02 CIAE-00 COME-00
EB-08 INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SIL-01 DODE-00 PM-04
H-01 L-03 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
USIA-06 AID-05 /099 W
-----220343Z 045731 /75

R 211500Z APR 77
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 629
INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
USMISSION GENEVA
USMISSION USUN NEWYORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 4462

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB, ILO, NI
SUBJECT: NIGERIAN POSITION ON ILO ISSUES AT UPCOMING AFRICAN
LABOR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

REF: (A) LAGOS 4373
NOTAL) (B) STATE 71130

1. EMBOFF MET WITH LABOR MINISTRY'S ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF
INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS, B. E. UKPABI, ON APRIL 20 TO
DISCUSSING PREPARATIONS FOR UPCOMING AFRICAN LABOR MINISTERS
CONFERENCE IN TRIPOLI. DISCUSSION CENTERED ON ISSUES FACING
ILO, PARTICULARLY FMG POSITIONS TOWARD ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENT
ADN KEEPING BOOK CLOSED ON THE 1974 RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL (REFTEL
B). UKPABI WAS NOT FORTHCOMING, COMMENTING ONLY THAT THESE
ISSUES ARE "UNDER STUDY" BY FMG. NEITHER OF THE ITEMS, HE SAID,
IS ON LABOR MINISTERS'S AGENDA, ALTHOUGH HE SPECULATED THAT
THAT THEY COULD BE DISCUSSED DURING THE REPORT SCHEDULED TO BE
SUBMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE BY THE AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES TO
THE ILO GOVERNING BODY. UKPABI SAID HE WAS NOT AT LEBERTY TO
SAY JUST WHAT ITEMS WERE ON AGENDA, MENTIONING ONLY THAT A
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LAGOS 04462 211528Z

REPORT FROM THE INTER-AFRICAN COMMITTEE ON LABOR ADMINISTRATION
WOULD BE FORMALLY DISCUSSED.

2. UKPABI WAS EQUALLY EVASIVE WHEN ASKED IF FMG HAD DECIDED
TO BACK ANY PARTICULAR CANDIDATE FOR POST OF ILO GENERAL
CONFERENCE PRESIDENT.

3. COMMENT: UKPABI'S ATTITUDE REFLECTED NONCOMMITTAL POSITION
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GARBA TOOK DURING HIS TALK WITH AMBASSADOR
YESTERDAY WHEN LATTER DELIVERED AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S LETTER
CONCERNING CONTINUED USG PARTICIPATION IN THE ILO (REFTEL A).
WHILE DISCONCERTING, RETICENCE ON PART FMG OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS
NIGERIAN STANCE TOWARD MAJOR ISSUES FACING ILO MAY SIMPLY REFLECT
FACT THAT FMG HAS NOT YET FORMULATED ITS POSITION. LEADERSHIP
MAY WELL WANT TO TAKE STOCK OF OTHER AFRICAN OPINION AT TRIPOLI
BEFORE MAKING A FINAL DECISION PRIOR TO THE JUNE GENERAL
CONFERENCE.
EASUM

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 21-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977LAGOS04462
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770139-0948
Format: TEL
From: LAGOS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770434/aaaabdba.tel
Line Count: 73
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 1df2b0a1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 LAGOS 4373
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2739909
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NIGERIAN POSITION ON ILO ISSUES AT UPCOMING AFRICAN LABOR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
TAGS: ELAB, PORG, NI, ILO, (UKPABI, BE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/1df2b0a1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009